invention and/or an allele according to the fourth aspect of the invention for comparison with a DNA analysis result.

The analysis may be a DNA profile of a sample. The profile may be based on analysis of one or more loci, in particular including one or more of HUMVWFA31/A, HUMTHO1, D8S1179, HUMFIBRA/FGA, D21S11, D18S51 or AMG. The sample may be from the scene of a crime, associated with the scene of a crime or comprise a bodily fluid sample. The sample may be used to compare two or more individuals, or samples arising therefrom, for instance in paternity and/or maternity analysis.

According to a sixth aspect of the invention we provide a method of producing an allelic ladder or mixture thereof by subjecting the ladders of the first, second or fourth aspects of the invention to PCR.

The invention will now be described, by way of example only, and with reference to the accompanying figure in which :-

Figures 12 and 16

Figure 1 illustrates the locus, allele designation and size for an embodiment of the invention;

Figure 2a shows an electrophoretogram of the allelic ladder for Amelogenin (AMG);

Figure 2b shows an electrophoretogram of the allelic ladder for HUMVWFA31/A;

Figure 2c shows an electrophoretogram of the allelic ladder for HUMTHO1;

Figure 2d shows an electrophoretogram of the allelic ladder for D8S1179;

Figure 2e shows an electrophoretogram of the allelic ladder for HUMFIBRA, low and high molecular weights;

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size (bp)	173	176	180	184	188	192	196	200	204	208	212	216	220	224	228	230	234	238	242
allelic designa tion n	16.1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.2
loci	FGA (LMW)																		
size (bp)	266	270	274	278	282	286	290	294	298	302	306	310	314	318	322	326	330	334	338
allelic designat ion n	8	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
loci	D18																		
size (bp)	157	161	165	169	173	177	181	185	189	1.93	197	201	205	122	126	130	134	138	142
allelic designat ion	7	8	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1.7	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15
loci	D8													VWA					
size (bp)	150	154	158	162	166	170	173	174	178	189	203	205	209	211	215	219	223	227	231
allelic designat ion	. 4	5	9	7	8	6	9.3	10	11	13.3	53	54	95	57	59	61	63	9	67
loci	TH01										D21								

	246	278	282	286	290	294	298	302	310
	34.2	42.2	42.3	44.2	45.2	46.2	47.2	48.2	50.2
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FIGURE 1b		AMELO		·			<i>.</i>		
	146	150	154	158	162	166			
	16	17	18	19	20	21			
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FIG	233	237	241	245	247	251	255	259	
	68	70	72	74	75	77	79	81	